



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

CONGENITAL DISORDERS OF

GLYCOSYLATION AWARENESS DAY

- WHEREAS: Congenital disorders of glycosylation (CDG) are a group of rare metabolic disorders that affect normal organ development and the neurological system. Children, adolescents, and adults affected by CDG may be impaired with significant physical and developmental disabilities; and
- WHEREAS: CDG is severely underdiagnosed or misdiagnosed in a number of patients. There are approximately 1,000 reported cases of CDG globally, yet only 160 reported cases in the United States; and
- WHEREAS: A lack of public awareness and visibility of CDG creates a lack of proper diagnoses and difficulties in accessing specialized services, effective rehabilitation, and support; and
- WHEREAS: Early diagnosis of CDG is important to ensure timely management of clinical complications, genetic counseling, treatment, and therapeutic remedies; and
- WHEREAS: Greater general awareness of CDG will lead to more timely diagnoses for affected individuals and more effective medical care for those diagnosed; now
- THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim May 16, 2018, as CONGENITAL DISORDERS OF GLYCOSYLATION AWARENESS DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 11th day of April in the year of our Lord two thousand eighteen.



Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Chris W. Riley

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